



PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/623,122  
Atty. Docket No. 1217-001559

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art 1771 :  
In re application of :  
Isao OMURA et al. : WET-RESPONSIVE FIBERS  
Serial No. 09/623,122 :  
Filed August 25, 2000 :  
Examiner Lynda Salvatore :  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
January 21, 2003

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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Office Action was mailed on August 22, 2002, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on November 22, 2002. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 22, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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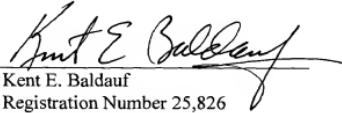
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Respectfully submitted,

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Washington, D.C. 20231Serial No.: 09/623,122      Filing Date: August 25, 2000  
Examiner: Lynda Salvatore      Group Art Unit: 1771  
Invention: "Wet-Responsive Fibers"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims	Highest No. Previously <u>Amendment</u>	Present <u>Paid For</u>	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Non-Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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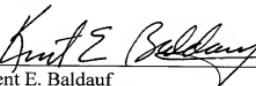
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